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EAST LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO, MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 21, 1898.

It is Intact---Explosion Must Be From External Cause.

RECOVERING DEAD SAILORS

Thirteen More Divers to go to Havana-100 Dead Still in the Deep.

report that the one in which the explo- ments. sion is supposed to have occurred is

with the members of the court of in-

General Lee's dispatch said: "There is a great need of divers to get the effects and bodies from the wreck. Two are now employed but twelve or fifteen could be used. One handred and forty-three bodies have been buried. Over a hundred are supposed to be confined in the ship." Acting Secretary Day made the following answer: "I have called upon the navy department with your request for divers. The request will be compiled with." Contracts are now being drawn with wrecking companies. The navy department has not yet definitly determined which of our warships shall replace the "Maine" in the Havana barbor, although it has determined that another ship must be sent there.

SPANISH CAPTAIN IN NEW YORK. --NEW YORK, Feb. 21 -Three boats having aboard police patrol and U. S. marines, acting as guard over the Spanish warship "Vizcaya," at anchor off Tompkinaville, have been withdrawn at the request of Captain Eulate, the commander of the "Vigcaya," who said he would trust his ship to American honor.

PASSED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The senate passed the house joint resolution, appropriating \$200,000 for the recovery of a jockey.

the "Maine" wreck. It will now go to the president for his approval.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—Allen, of Nebraska, introduced the following resolution: "Resolved that the committee our naval affairs be instructed and is hereby directed to make a thorachismistic party into the destruction of ough inquiry into the destruction of the battleship "Maine" in the Havana harber on the 15th instant and report to the senate." The resolution passed without debate.

CONVENTIONS.

CHATTANOOGA, Feb. 21.-The hotels are crowded with delegates to the annual convention of the National association of state and city school superintendents, which will be in ses sion here throughout the week, and additional delegations are arriving on every train. Several thousand superinendents and minor instructors will NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—A dispatch to the New York Herald from Key West, says: "Incredible as it may seem, it is said that after partial examination of the magazines of the 'Maine,' divers the magazines of the 'Maine,' divers report that the one in which the explo-

intact."

According to the Herald's correspondent's informant, the contents of this magazine are unharmed.

This report reaching Key West, it is said, caused the court of inquiry commission to decide to proceed to Havana at once and begin the investigation instead of organizing the court here. The lighthouse tender "Mangroye," with the members of the court of in-FIFTEEN HUNDRED DAIRYMEN.

corpus when no proper exigency arose for such interference; therefore the decision was reversed demanding the prisoner's custody by state officials. The court will not enter upon the merits of the anti-trust law.

Frozen to Death. MENOMINEE, Mich., Feb. 21.-The Menominee fishermen lost in the blizgard in Green bay Sundsy night, were found this morning, wrapped in sails in their fishing sl-ighs and nearly dead. Nine other fishermen are supposed to have neglected

have perished. McKieley Leaving Washington. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.-Pres

ident McKinley left Washington today for Philadelphia, where he will deliver an address before the University of

House of Representatives.
Washington, Feb 21.—Under an arrangement made last week today in the house of representatives was given up to the consideration of private

J'mmie Michael Rettred ST. Louis, Mo., Feb. 21.-The Post

War Between England and France as a Result of French Invasion in Africa

RIZONA HOTEL IN FLAMES The "Gilded Fool" Marries Maxine Elliott-Mardi Gras in the South.

THE ENGLISH ROYALTY

France and England to War.

London, Feb. 21.—Great activity is manifested by the colonial office, West affican department, and among high military officers going out to Lagos Hinterland, owing to the news which reached Niger coast protectorate yesterday that two Frence expeditions are advancing toward Sokoto, which is within the British sphere of influence.

It is said that if this news should be confirmed it must be followed by a declaration of war between England and France.

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wounding a lawyer named Pou, his father and two other persons.

GETTING DEAD RODIES GUT BEFORE
INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—Several reports came by telegraph to the row work and the state and navy departments from His is by far the heaviest snow fall of the state and navy departments from His is by far the heaviest snow fall of the season.

While thoughout Wisconsia and Northest and in fact, the officers of the navy department have about resigned themselves to the belief that nothing definite or certain can be holdered and the recovery of valuables, betther of which can be neglected, while other branch work, namely the investigation of the cause of the disaster, may be more properly left to be conducted by the court of inquiry.

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ENGLISH WAR NEWS PANIC. GLASGOW, Feb. 21 .- On the stock exchange today a semi-panic resulted from the West African news of the invasion of French troops into the British protectorate. It is doubtful whether operators will be able to meet the wide lifferences at the settlement on Wed-

PARIS HAS NOT HEARD OF IT. PARIS, Feb. 21,-The French government has no news of the French having crossed the Niger into the Sokoto country. It is stated that any such movement would be disavowed by

Al Krech Bids Another \$2,000,000. DENVER, Colo., Feb. 21.—Judge W.
D. Cornish, master, sold the Denver
Pacific railroad of the Denver
Cheyenna branch of the Union Parific, today, under foreclosure of the first mortgage, of which Sage and Gould are trustees. It was bid in for \$2,00,000, by I awrence Greer and A. W. Krech, representing the reorganization ommittee. There was no other bid.

Appropriations committee in the house has agreed upon a sundry civil appropriation bill and it will be reported to day. It appropriates \$11,719,903, being \$13231,541 less than the regular and supplemental estimates, and \$3,801,801 less than appropriations for the current fiscal year.

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MONTERET Mex. Feb. 21.—The new

Phonegenson po For the Doctors. invention is announced. It is the phonendoscope, of wonderful value in studying the condition of the internal organs of the body. It is declared by physicians a tramendous advance on the old stethescope Medical men are immensely interested.

Mexican Central railroad, under government supervision, burned Sunday. The loss on the wharf, custom house, and merchandise is nearly \$2,000,000.

A. S. Robinson, engineer in charge of the construction, was injured by falling timbers and will probably die.

Presidential Appointments. NEW YORK, Feb. 21 .- Another great



New Orleans, Feb. 21.—After two days of preliminary festivity, the brief Mardi Gras season was inaugurated in floating in all directions. The street lecorations in the business and residecorations in the business and residence centers are superb. The svent of the morning was the arrival of Rex. king of the carnival, on his royal yacht, with the usual escort of flotilit. On ishding, the king of the carnival and his retinue were escorted to the city hall, where he received the keys of the city and commenced an absolute rule of thirty-six hours. Tonight there will be the usual street pageant of the Krawe of Proteus, followed by its tableaux ball at the French opera house.

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London, Feb. 21.—The present feeling between England and France has been of old birth and steadily growing for at least a year. The Greco-Turco complications that drew so much of the European powers has with the members of the court of Inquiry aboard, left for Havana yesterday evening.

If was Not The Magazine.

Havana Feb. 21.—Lieutenant Commander Barnett, of the Coast Survey boat "Barch" said to a correspondent of the Avana Feb. 21.—Lieutenant Commander Barnett, of the Coast Survey boat "Barch" said to a correspondent of the Avana Feb. 21.—Lieutenant Commander Barnett, of the Coast Survey boat "Barch" said to a correspondent of the Avana Feb. 21.—Lieutenant Commander Barnett, of the Coast Survey boat "Barch" said to a correspondent of the Avana Feb. 21.—Lieutenant Commander Barnett, of the Coast Survey boat "Barch" said to a correspondent of the Avana Feb. 21.—Lieutenant Commander Barnett, of the Coast Survey boat "Barch" said to a correspondent of the Avana Feb. 21.—Divers the Magazine of the "Mathed did not bow up first, if it exploided at was seriously burned about the head, flest, and back. Doctors express only burned about the head, flest, and back. Doctors express only burned about the head, flest, and back. Doctors express only for the may count of inquiry arrived here this morning and will begin, being a stational sta

were married here on Sunday.

By this union two of the most celebrated actors are brought into the bonds of the same family. Goodwin's "Gitded Feol"has made him a price of of the royal family of players and a king of comedy. Maxime Elliott has played a true wom n's part in being beautiful to please the eye of man. Her rendition of the part of the Red Cross nurse has made her a beautiful character on the American stage.

Goodwin's disregard for the public when his regular time for "a drink" comes around shas made him manks enemies, who take a mighty outh that they will never buy tickets for his performances, but upon the first occasion of an opportunity to hear and see him again, even these revengeful ones succomb and find themselves in parquet circle.

House Appropriations. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.-The appropriations committee in the house

MONTHERY, Mex., Feb. 21.—The new-wharf at Tampico, constructed by the Mexican Central railroad, under gov-

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.-Presiden McKinley today sent these nomination to the senate: William B. Rodgers United States attorney for the district of Montana; Thomas Hughes post master at Tucson, Arizona.

Mardi Grad Observance In New Orleans GROSS, BLACKWELL & CO. BROWNE & INCORPORATED. COMPANY.

earnest this morning. The weather is fine and the streets are thronged with visitors and residents, the national colors and those of the Mardi Gras court WHOLESALE: MERCHANTS WHOLESALE

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She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Squire L. Barker, Ad lab E. Pierson, Francis G. Blake, Henry E Blake, all of Beulah, N.M.

MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

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claim, and that said proof will be made
before Probate clerk, of San Miguel county
at Las Vegas, on March 22, 1838, viz:

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She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Squire L. Barker, Ad lab E. Pierson, Francis G. Blake, Henry E. Biake, all of Beulah, N.M.

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Land Office, at Chatroy, N. M. J.

January 13 1898.

Notics is hereby given that the following manuary is the definition of make fine, proof in appoint of the office will be made before the Probate Cierk of San Miguel county, at Las Vegas, N. M. on February Erd. 898, viz: JUAN GARCIA, SANDOVAL, Of Gallina Springs, N. M. for the S. S., N. W. M., S. W. M., Sec. 5, Tp. 15 N., R. E. East.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: viegorio Garcia, viendo Trujille and Jann Pedro Garcia, of Gallina Springs, N. M.

EDWARD W. FOX, Hegi-ter.

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